

July 11, 1944  
128th Evac.

Hi darling,

A very short one just to tell you I'm still alive and loving you,- but oh so tired. For seven days now we've been going hard at it, 12 to 16 hours a day. What a grind! "Casualties are lighter than expected" --except for those who are hurt. Four long and very interesting cases,- peripheral injuries,- in the past 24 hours. Prolonged & major dissections, with tricky vascular complications. But so fatiguing. We stumble from O.R. to mess tent, back to O.R., to wards, to O.R., to bed, to O.R., etc. Haven't had a nose out of the place in the past 6 days. I'd hate to tell you how many cases went through our O.R. in the past 6 days.

Still stuck with this same old Evac., wishing all the while we were back with our old friends at the F. Hosp. Looks as if we'll carry the torch for a while longer, anyway.

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